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Form 990

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)

The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements

OMB No 1545-0047

2011

Open to Public Inspection

A For the 2011 calendar year, or tax year beginning 04-01-2011 and ending 03-31-2012

B Check if applicable

☐ Address change

☐ Name change

☐ Initial return

☐ Terminated

☐ Amended return

☐ Application pending

C Name of organization
ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR
OF NEBRASKA GRAND CHAPTER
Doing Business As

Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street address)
P O BOX 156

Room/suite

City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4
FREMONT, NE 68025

F Name and address of principal officer
JAN THOMAN
P O BOX 156
FREMONT, NE 68025

H(a) Is this a group return for affiliates?

☐ Yes ☒ No

H(b) Are all affiliates included?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If "No," attach a list (see instructions)

H(c) Group exemption number ▶

I Tax-exempt status

☐ 501(c)(3) ☒ 501(c) (8) ◀(insert no) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527

J Website: ▶ HTTP //NEOES.ORG

K Form of organization ☒ Corporation ☐ Trust ☐ Association ☐ Other ▶

L Year of formation 1875

M State of legal domicile NE

Part I	Summary			
Activities & Governance	1	Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities THE ORGANIZATION IS A CENTRALLY LOCATED OFFICE FOR ALL THE CHAPTERS OF ORDER OF EASTERN STAR LOCATED IN NEBRASKA THE GRAND CHAPTER RECEIVES DUES, ASSESSMENTS, AND DONATIONS, AND ACTS AS FIDUCIARY IN INVESTING AND EXPENDING FUNDS AS DIRECTED BY CHAPTER REPRESENTATIVES		
	2	Check this box ☒ if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets		
	3	Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	3	5
	4	Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4	5
	5	Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2011 (Part V, line 2a)	5	2
Revenue	6	Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6	0
	7a	Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	7a	0
	7b	Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	7b	-51,915
	8	Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	Prior Year	Current Year
	9	Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	0	0
	10	Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	16,011	15,178
	11	Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	-345,339	52,189
Expenses	12	Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	346,749	368,482
	13	Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1–3)	17,421	435,849
	14	Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	353,080	288,673
	15	Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5–10)	0	0
	16a	Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	68,651	73,033
	b	Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶0	0	0
	17	Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a–11d, 11f–24e)	0	0
Net Assets or Fund Balances	18	Total expenses Add lines 13–17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	228,763	235,157
	19	Revenue less expenses Subtract line 18 from line 12	650,494	596,863
			-633,073	-161,014
	20	Total assets (Part X, line 16)	Beginning of Current Year	End of Year
	21	Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	6,998,135	6,824,019
Part II	22	Net assets or fund balances Subtract line 21 from line 20	0	0
			6,998,135	6,824,019

Part II

Signature Block

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Sign Here

Signature of officer

2012-05-03

Date

JAN THOMAN GRAND SECRETARY

Type or print name and title

Paid Preparer's Use Only

Preparer's signature ▶ JODY DECKER

Date

Check if self-employed ▶ ☐

Preparer's taxpayer identification number (see instructions)
P00089143

Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4 ▶ MCDERMOTT AND MILLER PC
11602 WEST CENTER ROAD STE 125
OMAHA, NE 68144

EIN ▶ 47-0608676

Phone no ▶ (402) 391-1207

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions)

☒ Yes ☐ No

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the separate instructions.

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Part III

Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part III

1

Briefly describe the organization's mission

THE ORGANIZATION IS A CENTRALLY LOCATED OFFICE FOR ALL THE CHAPTERS OF ORDER OF EASTERN STAR LOCATED IN NEBRASKA THE GRAND CHAPTER RECEIVES DUES, ASSESSMENTS, AND DONATIONS, AND ACTS AS FIDUCIARY IN INVESTING AND EXPENDING FUNDS AS DIRECTED BY CHAPTER REPRESENTATIVES

2

Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ?

Yes

☒

No

If "Yes," describe these new services on Schedule O

3

Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services?

Yes

☒

No

If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O

4

Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) trusts are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported

4a

(Code) (Expenses \$ 142,590 including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

TO ACT AS CENTRAL OFFICE FOR ALL CHAPTERS OF ORDER OF EASTERN STAR LOCATED IN NEBRASKA, TO RECEIVE DUES & ASSESSMENTS TO ACT AS FIDUCIARY, INVEST AND EXPEND FUNDS AS DIRECTED BY CHAPTER REPRESENTATIVES

4b

(Code) (Expenses \$ 20,883 including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

HAROLD T LANDERYOU MEMORIAL FUND - TO RECEIVE AWARD FROM GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER, OES AND INDIVIDUAL GIFTS, TO INVEST FUNDS AND AWARD SCHOLARSHIPS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE TRAINING IN RELIGIOUS LEADERSHIP (ESTARL)

4c

(Code) (Expenses \$ 83,600 including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

NEBRASKA EASTERN STAR EDUCATION LOAN FUND - TO RECEIVE GIFTS AND AWARDS TO BE USED IN MAKING LOANS TO PEOPLE ENTERING INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING - NOTES RECEIVABLE, TOTALING \$563,000

(Code) (Expenses \$ 41,600 including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

MASONIC EASTERN STAR STUDENT FUND - TO RECEIVE GIFTS AND AWARDS AND TO MAKE GRANTS FOR TUITION AND LIVING EXPENSE FOR RECOMMENDED YOUNG PEOPLE

4d

Other program services (Describe in Schedule O)

(Expenses \$ 41,600 including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

4e

Total program service expenses

\$ 288,673

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Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

		Yes	No
1	Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? If "Yes," complete Schedule A	1	No
2	Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors(see instructions)?	2	No
3	Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I	3	No
4	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization engage in lobbying activities, or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II	4	
5	Is the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization that receives membership dues, assessments, or similar amounts as defined in Revenue Procedure 98-19? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III	5	
6	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts for which donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I 	6	No
7	Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas or historic structures? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II 	7	No
8	Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III 	8	No
9	Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21, serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X, or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV 	9	No
10	Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in temporarily restricted endowments, permanent endowments, or quasi-endowments? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V 	10	Yes
11	If the organization's answer to any of the following questions is 'Yes,' then complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable		
a	Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI. 	11a	Yes
b	Did the organization report an amount for investments—other securities in Part X, line 12 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII. 	11b	Yes
c	Did the organization report an amount for investments—program related in Part X, line 13 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII. 	11c	No
d	Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX. 	11d	No
e	Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X. 	11e	No
f	Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740)? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X. 	11f	Yes
12a	Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII 	12a	Yes
b	Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," and if the organization answered 'No' to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII is optional 	12b	No
13	Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E	13	No
14a	Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?	14a	No
b	Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, investment, and program service activities outside the United States, or aggregate foreign investments valued at \$100,000 or more? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part I	14b	No
15	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or assistance to any organization or entity located outside the U S ? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part II and IV	15	No
16	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or assistance to individuals located outside the U S ? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part III and IV	16	No
17	Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000, of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I	17	No
18	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II	18	No
19	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III	19	No
20a	Did the organization operate one or more hospitals? If "Yes," complete Schedule H	20a	No
b	If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach its audited financial statement to this return? Note. All Form 990 filers that operated one or more hospitals must attach audited financial statements	20b	

Part IV

Checklist of Required Schedules *(continued)*

21	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 1? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II</i>	21	Yes	
22	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants and other assistance to individuals in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 2? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III</i>	22		No
23	Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, questions 3, 4, or 5, about compensation of the organization's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J</i>	23		No
24a	Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? <i>If "Yes," answer questions 24b–24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25</i>	24a		No
b	Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?	24b		
c	Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?	24c		
d	Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?	24d		
25a	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i>	25a		
b	Is the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i>	25b		
26	Was a loan to or by a current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, highly compensated employee, or disqualified person outstanding as of the end of the organization's tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II</i>	26		No
27	Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial contributor, or a grant selection committee member, or to a person related to such an individual? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III</i>	27		No
28	Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties? (see Schedule L, Part IV instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions)			
a	A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>	28a		No
b	A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>	28b		No
c	An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee (or a family member thereof) was an officer, director, trustee, or owner? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>	28c		No
29	Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>	29		No
30	Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>	30		No
31	Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I</i>	31		No
32	Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II</i>	32		No
33	Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I</i>	33		No
34	Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Parts II, III, IV, and V, line 1</i>	34		No
35a	Is any related organization a controlled entity of the filing organization within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	35a		No
b	Did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i>	35b		No
36	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i>	36		
37	Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI</i>	37		No
38	Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11 and 19? Note. All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O	38	Yes	

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance			Yes	No
Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part V ☐				
1a	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable.	1a0	1c	
b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable.	1b0		
c	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?			
2a	Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, <i>Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements</i> filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return	2a2	2b	Yes
b	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? Note. If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file (see instructions).			
3a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?			
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O	3b		
4a	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account or securities account)?	4a		No
b	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country See instructions for filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts			
5a	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year? . . .	5a		No
b	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	5b		No
c	If "Yes" to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?	5c		
6a	Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible?	6a		No
b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?	6b		
7	Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).			
a	Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor?	7a		No
b	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?	7b		
c	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?	7c		No
d	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year	7d0		
e	Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?	7e		
f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? . . .	7f		
g	If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?	7g		
h	If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C?	7h		
8	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds and section 509(a)(3) supporting organizations. Did the supporting organization, or a donor advised fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year?	8		
9	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.			
a	Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?	9a		
b	Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?	9b		
10	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter			
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12	10a		
b	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities	10b		
11	Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter			
a	Gross income from members or shareholders	11a		
b	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them)	11b		
12a	Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?	12a		
b	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year	12b		
13	Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.			
a	Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state? Note. All 501(c)(29) organizations must list in Schedule O each state in which they are licensed to issue qualified health plans, the amount of reserves required by each state, and the amount of reserves the organization allocated to each state.	13a		
b	Enter the aggregate amount of reserves the organization is required to maintain by the states in which the organization is licensed to issue qualified health plans	13b		
c	Enter the aggregate amount of reserves on hand	13c		
14a	Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?	14a		No
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O . . .	14b		

Part VI

Governance, Management, and Disclosure For each "Yes" response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a "No" response to lines 8a, 8b, or 10b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions.
Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part VI ☒

Section A. Governing Body and Management			Yes	No
1a	Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year	1a5		
b	Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent	1b5		
2	Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee?	2		No
3	Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?	3		No
4	Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?	4		No
5	Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?	5		No
6	Did the organization have members or stockholders?	6		No
7a	Did the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who had the power to elect or appoint one or more members of the governing body?	7a		No
b	Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body?	7b		No
8	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following			
a	The governing body?	8a	Yes	
b	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	8b	Yes	
9	Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O	9		No
Section B. Policies (This Section B requests information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue Code.)			Yes	No
10a	Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?	10a	Yes	
b	If "Yes," did the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with the organization's exempt purposes?	10b	Yes	
11a	Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?	11a		No
b	Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review the Form 990			
12a	Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13	12a		No
b	Were officers, directors or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	12b		
c	Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this was done	12c		
13	Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	13		No
14	Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	14		No
15	Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision?			
a	The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official	15a		No
b	Other officers or key employees of the organization	15b		No
	If "Yes," to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O (see instructions)			
16a	Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year?	16a		No
b	If "Yes," did the organization follow a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and take steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements?	16b		

Section C. Disclosure	
17	List the States with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed▶
18	Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Form 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (501(c) (3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply. ☐ Own website ☐ Another's website ☒ Upon request
19	Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how), the organization made its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public. See Additional Data Table.
20	State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization ▶ MS JAN THOMAN HWYS 30 77 PO BOX 156 FREMONT, NE 68025 (402) 727-8644

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part VII

1a Complete this table for all persons required to be listed. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.

- List all of the organization's **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation, and **current** key employees Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid
- List all of the organization's **current** key employees, if any See instructions for definition of "key employee "
- List the organization's five **current** highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee or key employee) who received reportable compensation (Box 5 of Form W-2 and/or Box 7 of Form 1099-MISC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations
- List all of the organization's **former** officers, key employees, or highest compensated employees who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations
- List all of the organization's **former directors or trustees** that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than \$10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations

List persons in the following order: individual trustees or directors; institutional trustees; officers; key employees; highest compensated employees; and former such persons

☐ Check this box if neither the organization nor any related organizations compensated any current or former officer, director, or trustee

[illegible]

Part VII

1b	Sub-Total	▼			
c	Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A	▼			
d	Total (add lines 1b and 1c)	▼	29,507	0	0

2 Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those listed in Item 1) who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization. 0

		Yes	No
3	Did the organization list any former officer, director or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i>	3	No
4	For any individual listed on line 1a, is the sum of reportable compensation and other compensation from the organization and related organizations greater than \$150,000? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i>	4	No
5	Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization or individual for services rendered to the organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person</i>	5	No

Section B. Independent Contractors

1 Complete this table for your five highest compensated independent contractors that received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation

2 Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization ►0

Part VIII

Statement of Revenue

				(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512, 513, or 514	
Contributions, gifts, grants and other similar amounts	1a	Federated campaigns . . .	1a					
	b	Membership dues	1b					
	c	Fundraising events	1c					
	d	Related organizations	1d					
	e	Government grants (contributions)	1e					
	f	All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f					
	g	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f \$ _____						
	h	Total. Add lines 1a-1f						
Program Service Revenue	2a		Business Code					
	b							
	c							
	d							
	e							
	f	All other program service revenue		15,178	15,178			
	g	Total. Add lines 2a-2f		15,178				
	Other Revenue	3	Investment income (including dividends, interest and other similar amounts)		203,079			203,079
4		Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds . .						
5		Royalties						
6a		Gross rents	(i) Real	(ii) Personal				
b		Less rental expenses						
c		Rental income or (loss)						
d		Net rental income or (loss)						
7a		Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities	(ii) Other				
b		Less cost or other basis and sales expenses						
c		Gain or (loss)						
d		Net gain or (loss)			-150,890	-150,890		
8a		Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1c) See Part IV, line 18	a					
b		Less direct expenses	b					
c		Net income or (loss) from fundraising events . .						
9a		Gross income from gaming activities See Part IV, line 19	a					
b		Less direct expenses	b					
c		Net income or (loss) from gaming activities . .						
10a		Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	a	4,312				
b		Less cost of goods sold . . .	b	4,089				
c		Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory . .		223	223			
Miscellaneous Revenue		Business Code						
11a	DISTRIBUTIONS FROM LIM	900099	134,741	134,741				
b	LOANS REPAYD	900099	64,948	64,948				
c	ESTARL	900099	57,424	57,424				
d	All other revenue		111,146	111,146				
e	Total. Add lines 11a-11d		368,259					
12	Total revenue. See Instructions		435,849	232,770	0	203,079		

Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses

Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all columns
All other organizations must complete column (A) but are not required to complete columns (B), (C), and (D)
Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part IX ☒

Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.		(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1	Grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the United States See Part IV, line 21	288,673	288,673		
2	Grants and other assistance to individuals in the United States See Part IV, line 22				
3	Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the United States See Part IV, lines 15 and 16				
4	Benefits paid to or for members				
5	Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	29,507		29,507	
6	Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)				
7	Other salaries and wages	26,000		26,000	
8	Pension plan contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions)	1,655		1,655	
9	Other employee benefits	11,137		11,137	
10	Payroll taxes	4,734		4,734	
11	Fees for services (non-employees)				
a	Management				
b	Legal				
c	Accounting	10,550		10,550	
d	Lobbying				
e	Professional fundraising See Part IV, line 17				
f	Investment management fees	4,854		4,854	
g	Other				
12	Advertising and promotion	3,354		3,354	
13	Office expenses	4,032		4,032	
14	Information technology				
15	Royalties				
16	Occupancy	9,202		9,202	
17	Travel	607		607	
18	Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19	Conferences, conventions, and meetings				
20	Interest				
21	Payments to affiliates				
22	Depreciation, depletion, and amortization				
23	Insurance				
24	Other expenses Itemize expenses not covered above (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24f If line 24f amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24f expenses on Schedule O)				
a	GRAND CHAPTER EXPENSE	47,553		47,553	
b	GRAND OFFICERS' EXPENSE	31,500		31,500	
c	FREMONT HOME	15,000		15,000	
d	OFFICE EQUIPMENT	13,623		13,623	
e					
f	All other expenses	94,882		94,882	
25	Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24f	596,863	288,673	308,190	0
26	Joint costs. Check here ☐ if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720) Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation				

Part X

Balance Sheet

					(A)		(B)
					Beginning of year		End of year
Assets	1	Cash—non-interest-bearing			303,536	1	434,531
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments				2	
	3	Pledges and grants receivable, net				3	
	4	Accounts receivable, net				4	
	5	Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L				5	
	6	Receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B). Complete Part II of Schedule L				6	
	7	Notes and loans receivable, net			544,348	7	563,000
	8	Inventories for sale or use			3,540	8	3,738
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges				9	
	10a	Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a	1,300			
	b	Less: accumulated depreciation	10b		1,300	10c	1,300
	11	Investments—publicly traded securities				11	
	12	Investments—other securities. See Part IV, line 11			6,145,411	12	5,821,450
	13	Investments—program-related. See Part IV, line 11				13	
	14	Intangible assets				14	
	15	Other assets. See Part IV, line 11				15	
16	Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)			6,998,135	16	6,824,019	
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses				17	
	18	Grants payable				18	
	19	Deferred revenue				19	
	20	Tax-exempt bond liabilities				20	
	21	Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D				21	
	22	Payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L				22	
	23	Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties				23	
	24	Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties				24	
	25	Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17-24). Complete Part X of Schedule D				25	
	26	Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25			0	26	0
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here ☐ and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.						
	27	Unrestricted net assets				27	
	28	Temporarily restricted net assets				28	
	29	Permanently restricted net assets				29	
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ☒ and complete lines 30 through 34.						
	30	Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds			6,998,135	30	6,824,019
	31	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building or equipment fund			0	31	0
	32	Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds			0	32	0
33	Total net assets or fund balances			6,998,135	33	6,824,019	
34	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances			6,998,135	34	6,824,019	

Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part XI

1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	435,849
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	596,863
3	Revenue less expenses Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	-161,014
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	6,998,135
5	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	5	-13,102
6	Net assets or fund balances at end of year Combine lines 3, 4, and 5 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	6	6,824,019

Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part XII

		Yes	No
1	Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990 ☒ Cash ☐ Accrual ☐ Other If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule O		
2a	Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?		No
b	Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?	Yes	
c	If "Yes," to 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant? If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O	Yes	
d	If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were issued on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both ☒ Separate basis ☐ Consolidated basis ☐ Both consolidated and separated basis		
3a	As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133?		No
b	If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits		

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Form 990, Special Condition Description:

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Form 990, Part III - 4 Program Service Accomplishments (See the Instructions)

4d. Other program services
(Code) (Expenses \$ 41,600 including grants of \$) (Revenue \$) MASONIC EASTERN STAR STUDENT FUND - TO RECEIVE GIFTS AND AWARDS AND TO MAKE GRANTS FOR TUITION AND LIVING EXPENSE FOR RECOMMENDED YOUNG PEOPLE

SCHEDULE D
(Form 990)

Supplemental Financial Statements

OMB No 1545-0047

2011

Open to Public Inspection

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Complete if the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 6, 7, 9, 10, 11a, 11b, 11c, 11d, 11e, 11f, 12a, or 12b
Attach to Form 990. See separate instructions.

Name of the organization ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR OF NEBRASKA GRAND CHAPTER	Employer identification number 47-0260710
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Part I Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 6.

	(a) Donor advised funds	(b) Funds and other accounts
1	Total number at end of year	
2	Aggregate contributions to (during year)	
3	Aggregate grants from (during year)	
4	Aggregate value at end of year	
5	Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in writing that the assets held in donor advised funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control?	
	Yes No	
6	Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds may be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor, or for any other purpose conferring impermissible private benefit	
	Yes No	

Part II Conservation Easements. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 7.

1

Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply)

☐ Preservation of land for public use (e g , recreation or pleasure)

☐ Preservation of an historically importantly land area

☐ Protection of natural habitat

☐ Preservation of a certified historic structure

☐ Preservation of open space

2

Complete lines 2a–2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution in the form of a conservation easement on the last day of the tax year

	Held at the End of the Year
a	Total number of conservation easements
b	Total acreage restricted by conservation easements
c	Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a)
d	Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06

3

Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the taxable year ▶

4

Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located ▶

5

Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, handling of violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds?

Yes

No

6

Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting and enforcing conservation easements during the year ▶

7

Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing conservation easements during the year
▶ \$

8

Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)?

Yes

No

9

In Part XIV, describe how the organization reports conservation easements in its revenue and expense statement, and balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that describes the organization's accounting for conservation easements

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 8.

1a

If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116, not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education or research in furtherance of public service, provide, in Part XIV, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items

b

If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116, to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items

(i)

Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1

▶ \$

(ii)

Assets included in Form 990, Part X

▶ \$

2

If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under SFAS 116 relating to these items

a

Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1

▶ \$

b

Assets included in Form 990, Part X

▶ \$

Part III

Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets (continued)

3

Using the organization's accession and other records, check any of the following that are a significant use of its collection items (check all that apply)

a

☐

Public exhibition

d

☐

Loan or exchange programs

b

☐

Scholarly research

e

☐

Other

c

☐

Preservation for future generations

4

Provide a description of the organization's collections and explain how they further the organization's exempt purpose in Part XIV

5

During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures or other similar assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection?

☐ Yes

☐ No

Part IV

Escrow and Custodial Arrangements. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 9, or reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21.

1a

Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X?

☐ Yes

☐ No

b

If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIV and complete the following table

c

Beginning balance

d

Additions during the year

e

Distributions during the year

f

Ending balance

	Amount
1c	
1d	
1e	
1f	

2a

Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21?

☐ Yes

☐ No

b

If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIV

Part V

Endowment Funds. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 10.

	(a)Current Year	(b)Prior Year	(c)Two Years Back	(d)Three Years Back	(e)Four Years Back
1a Beginning of year balance	83,969	65,903	63,277	61,891	
b Contributions	20,381	18,066	2,626	1,386	
c Investment earnings or losses					
d Grants or scholarships					
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs					
f Administrative expenses					
g End of year balance	104,350	83,969	65,903	63,277	

2

Provide the estimated percentage of the year end balance held as

a

Board designated or quasi-endowment ▶

b

Permanent endowment ▶

c

Term endowment ▶

3a

Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization by

(i) unrelated organizations

(ii) related organizations

b

If "Yes" to 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R?

	Yes	No
3a(i)		No
3a(ii)		No
3b		

4

Describe in Part XIV the intended uses of the organization's endowment funds

Part VI

Land, Buildings, and Equipment. See Form 990, Part X, line 10.

Description of property	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b)Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land				
b Buildings				
c Leasehold improvements				
d Equipment		1,300		1,300
e Other				
Total. Add lines 1a-1e (Column (d) should equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).) ▶				1,300

Schedule D (Form 990) 2011

Part XI Reconciliation of Change in Net Assets from Form 990 to Financial Statements			
1	Total revenue (Form 990, Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	435,849
2	Total expenses (Form 990, Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	596,863
3	Excess or (deficit) for the year Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	-161,014
4	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	4	
5	Donated services and use of facilities	5	
6	Investment expenses	6	
7	Prior period adjustments	7	
8	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	8	-13,102
9	Total adjustments (net) Add lines 4 - 8	9	-13,102
10	Excess or (deficit) for the year per financial statements Combine lines 3 and 9	10	-174,116

Part XII Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return			
1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements	1	371,456
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12		
a	Net unrealized gains on investments	2a	
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b	
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	2d	555
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	555
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	370,901
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	4b	64,948
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	64,948
5	Total Revenue Add lines 3 and 4c. (This should equal Form 990, Part I, line 12)	5	435,849

Part XIII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return			
1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	1	545,572
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25		
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a	
b	Prior year adjustments	2b	
c	Other losses	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	2d	32,309
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	32,309
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	513,263
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	4b	83,600
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	83,600
5	Total expenses Add lines 3 and 4c. (This should equal Form 990, Part I, line 18)	5	596,863

Part XIV Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide the descriptions required for Part II, lines 3, 5, and 9, Part III, lines 1a and 4, Part IV, lines 1b and 2b, Part V, line 4, Part X, Part XI, line 8, Part XII, lines 2d and 4b, and Part XIII, lines 2d and 4b. Also complete this part to provide any additional information.

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
DESCRIPTION OF UNCERTAIN TAX POSITIONS UNDER FIN 48	PART X	THE ORGANIZATION HAS ADOPTED FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING STANDARDS BOARD (FASB) INTERPRETATION NO 48, "ACCOUNTING FOR UNCERTAINTY IN INCOME TAXES, AN INTERPRETATION OF ASC 740-10-15." THE INTERPRETATION PROVIDES GUIDANCE FOR THE FINANCIAL STATEMENT RECOGNITION AND MEASUREMENT OF A TAX POSITION TAKEN OR EXPECTED TO BE TAKEN IN A TAX RETURN, WHICH MAY RESULT IN UNCERTAIN RESULTS IN THE EVENT OF REVIEW BY TAXING AUTHORITIES. THE ORGANIZATION HAS DETERMINED THAT THERE ARE NO UNCERTAIN TAX POSITIONS THAT HAVE BEEN TAKEN OR TO BE TAKEN BY THE ORGANIZATION, THAT THEY ARE AWARE OF. THE ORGANIZATION HAS NOT MADE ANY PROVISION FOR ANY ADDITIONAL INCOME TAXES PAYABLE OR RECEIVABLE. THE ORGANIZATION HAS OPEN TAX YEARS OF 2011, 2010, AND 2009 THAT REMAIN SUBJECT TO EXAMINATION FOR FEDERAL AND APPLICABLE STATE INCOME TAXES. THE ORGANIZATION'S POLICY IS TO INCLUDE PENALTIES AND INTEREST ASSOCIATED WITH INCOME TAXES AS INCOME TAX EXPENSE AND INTEREST EXPENSE RESPECTIVELY. THE ORGANIZATION DID NOT INCUR ANY PENALTIES OR INTEREST ON INCOME TAXES FOR THE PERIODS BEING REPORTED.

Schedule I
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization
ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR
OF NEBRASKA GRAND CHAPTER

Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations,
Governments and Individuals in the United States

Complete if the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 21 or 22.
▶ Attach to Form 990

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Part I

General Information on Grants and Assistance

- 1

Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of the grants or assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance?

☐ Yes ☒ No
- 2

Describe in Part IV the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of grant funds in the United States

Part II

Grants and Other Assistance to Governments and Organizations in the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 21 for any recipient that received more than \$5,000. Check this box if no one recipient received more than \$5,000. Use Part IV and Schedule I-1 (Form 990) if additional space is needed ▶ ☐

(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC Code section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
See Additional Data Table							

2

Enter total number of section 501(c)(3) and government organizations listed in the line 1 table ▶

3

Enter total number of other organizations listed in the line 1 table ▶

Part III

Grants and Other Assistance to Individuals in the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 22.
Use Schedule I-1 (Form 990) if additional space is needed.

(a)Type of grant or assistance	(b)Number of recipients	(c)Amount of cash grant	(d)Amount of non-cash assistance	(e)Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(f)Description of non-cash assistance

Part IV

Supplemental Information. Complete this part to provide the information required in Part I, line 2, and any other additional information.

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
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Form 990,Schedule I, Part II, Grants and Other Assistance to Governments and Organizations in the United States

(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC Code section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
MASONIC HOME-PLATTSMOUTH			20,146				GENERAL FUNDING
MASONIC HOME-FREMONT			32,433				GENERAL FUNDING
PROJECTS - WGM			5,893				GENERAL FUNDING
ESTARL			42,716				GENERAL FUNDING
HEART FUND			4,620				GENERAL FUNDING
CANCER FUND			1,025				GENERAL FUNDING
OUR WORLD OF YOUTH			3,300				GENERAL FUNDING
SCHOLARSHIP FUND			19,600				GENERAL FUNDING
INTERNATIONAL TEMPLE			1,000				GENERAL FUNDING
HAROLD T LANDERYOU FUND			20,883				GENERAL FUNDING
NE EASTERN STAR ED LOAN FUND			83,600				GENERAL FUNDING
MES STUDENT FUND			41,600				GENERAL FUNDING
EYE FUND			1,010				GENERAL FUNDING
OTHER			2,325				GENERAL FUNDING
SCOTTISH RITE			1,000				GENERAL FUNDING
SHRINE HOSPITAL			1,000				GENERAL FUNDING
EDUCATION ASSOC			300				GENERAL FUNDING
SERVICE DOG			164				GENERAL FUNDING
SALVATION ARMY			201				GENERAL FUNDING
BREAST CANCER			3,757				GENERAL FUNDING

Form 990,Schedule I, Part II, Grants and Other Assistance to Governments and Organizations in the United States

(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC Code section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
MAKE-A-WISH FOUNDATION OF NEBRASKA			100				GENERAL FUNDING
GENERAL RELIEF			2,000				GENERAL FUNDING

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(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on
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Name of the organization ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR OF NEBRASKA GRAND CHAPTER	Employer identification number 47-0260710
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Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
	FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 11	PRIOR TO FILING FORM 990 WITH THE IRS, THE GRAND SECRETARY REVIEWS THE RETURN AND SIGNS IT
	FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19	THE ORGANIZATION MAKES FORM 990 AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION UPON REQUEST THE INSPECTION WOULD BE COORDINATED BY THE GRAND SECRETARY
ALL OTHER FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES	FORM 990, PART X, LINE 24F	SUPERVISORS' EXPENSES PROGRAM SERVICE EXPENSES 0 MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL EXPENSES 13,364 FUNDRAISING EXPENSES 0 TOTAL EXPENSES 13,364 GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER PROGRAM SERVICE EXPENSES 0 MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL EXPENSES 12,684 FUNDRAISING EXPENSES 0 TOTAL EXPENSES 12,684 MILEAGE PROGRAM SERVICE EXPENSES 0 MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL EXPENSES 12,210 FUNDRAISING EXPENSES 0 TOTAL EXPENSES 12,210 INSURANCE & BONDS PROGRAM SERVICE EXPENSES 0 MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL EXPENSES 11,171 FUNDRAISING EXPENSES 0 TOTAL EXPENSES 11,171 JOBS DAUGHTERS PROGRAM SERVICE EXPENSES 0 MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL EXPENSES 7,000 FUNDRAISING EXPENSES 0 TOTAL EXPENSES 7,000 RAINBOW GIRLS PROGRAM SERVICE EXPENSES 0 MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL EXPENSES 7,000 FUNDRAISING EXPENSES 0 TOTAL EXPENSES 7,000 PRINTING/PROCEEDINGS PROGRAM SERVICE EXPENSES 0 MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL EXPENSES 6,876 FUNDRAISING EXPENSES 0 TOTAL EXPENSES 6,876 COMMITTEE ALLOWANCES PROGRAM SERVICE EXPENSES 0 MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL EXPENSES 5,633 FUNDRAISING EXPENSES 0 TOTAL EXPENSES 5,633 POSTAGE PROGRAM SERVICE EXPENSES 0 MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL EXPENSES 4,266 FUNDRAISING EXPENSES 0 TOTAL EXPENSES 4,266 STORAGE PROGRAM SERVICE EXPENSES 0 MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL EXPENSES 3,900 FUNDRAISING EXPENSES 0 TOTAL EXPENSES 3,900 DEMOLAY PROGRAM SERVICE EXPENSES 0 MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL EXPENSES 3,000 FUNDRAISING EXPENSES 0 TOTAL EXPENSES 3,000 CARING CLUB PROGRAM SERVICE EXPENSES 0 MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL EXPENSES 2,500 FUNDRAISING EXPENSES 0 TOTAL EXPENSES 2,500 YOUTH LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE PROGRAM SERVICE EXPENSES 0 MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL EXPENSES 2,000 FUNDRAISING EXPENSES 0 TOTAL EXPENSES 2,000 MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES PROGRAM SERVICE EXPENSES 0 MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL EXPENSES 1,178 FUNDRAISING EXPENSES 0 TOTAL EXPENSES 1,178 FEES FOR INTERNATIONAL TEMPLE PROGRAM SERVICE EXPENSES 0 MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL EXPENSES 690 FUNDRAISING EXPENSES 0 TOTAL EXPENSES 690 PGM JEWEL PROGRAM SERVICE EXPENSES 0 MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL EXPENSES 600 FUNDRAISING EXPENSES 0 TOTAL EXPENSES 600 PGP JEWEL PROGRAM SERVICE EXPENSES 0 MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL EXPENSES 500 FUNDRAISING EXPENSES 0 TOTAL EXPENSES 500 PINS & BADGES PROGRAM SERVICE EXPENSES 0 MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL EXPENSES 310 FUNDRAISING EXPENSES 0 TOTAL EXPENSES 310
CHANGES IN NET ASSETS OR FUND BALANCES	FORM 990, PART XI, LINE 5	INCREASE IN NOTES RECEIVABLE 18,652 LOSS FROM PARTNERSHIPS -31,754 TOTAL TO FORM 990, PART XI, LINE 5 -13,102
		THERE WERE NO CHANGES FROM THE PRIOR YEAR RELATING TO DUTIES OF THE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE